

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGED MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph beginning at page 15, line 11, was amended as follows:

--The magnetic alloys of the compositions shown in Table 1 were prepared. [Periphral] Peripheral speed of the quenching roll, thickness of the flaky magnet powders, magnetic properties of the magnetic powders and the bonded magnets are shown in TABLE 1. Fig. 1 shows the X-ray diffraction chart using Co-K α radiation of the magnet powder prepared in Example 1, Run No. 18. Figs. 13A to 13D are electron microscope photos of quenched alloy of the same Run.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1, 5, and 12 were amended as follows:

--4. (Amended) A powdery magnet material according to [one of claims 1 to 3] claim 1, wherein up to 30 at.% of Sm is substituted with Ce.--

--5. (Amended) A powdery magnet material according to [one of claims 1 to 3] claim 1, wherein up to 30 at.% of Sm is substituted with a rare earth metal other than Ce.--

--6. (Amended) A powdery magnet material according to [one of claims 1 to 5] claim 1, wherein up to 35 at.% of Fe is substituted with Co.--

--7. (Amended) A powdery magnet material according to [one of claims 1 to 6] claim 1, wherein the average crystal grain size of the material is 10 nm to 0.5 μm .--

--8. (Amended) A powdery magnet material according to [one of claims 1 to 7] claim 1, wherein the magnet powder has an intrinsic coercive force of 7 kOe or higher .--

--12. (Amended) A process for preparing according to [one of claims 9 to 12] claim 9, wherein the roll-quenching is carried out in argon gas atmosphere of a pressure ranging from 0.0001 Torr to 2 atms.--

--13. (Amended) A process for preparing according to [one of claims 9 to 12] claim 9, wherein the roll-quenching is carried out using a quenching roll or rolls made of a metal selected from Cu, Cr-Cu alloy, or a Be-Cu alloy.--

--14. (Amended) A bonded magnet made by processing the magnet powder according to [one of claims 1 to 8] claim 1 with a binder to the shape of a magnet.--